Radio Telephone Service in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra

377 SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to install radio telephone services in the hilly areas of Maharashtra and particularly in Ratnagiri district,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The details of Public Radio Telephones to be installed during 91 92 are as under

Ratnagiri Distt.	*Hilly areas of Maharashtra Total*
69	469

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above

Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra

378 SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the names of the cities in Maharashtra having electronic telephone exchanges at present,

(b) the names of the cities in Maharashtra where electronic telephone exchanges are proposed to be provided during this year, and

(c) whether the present telephone exchange in Ratnagiri district is also likely to be converted into electronic telephone exchange?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) 40 Nos of electronic exchanges are working in the cities/towns of Maharashtra at present (as on 31-3-91) The names are given in Statement I below

(b) 118 Nos of electronic exchanges are planned to be provided in the cities/towns of Maharashtra this year (1991-92) The names are given in Statement II below

(c) Yes, Sir

STATEMENT I

List of Cities/Towns in Maharashtra where Electronic Exchanges are working at present (as on 31-3-91)

Sl No	*Name of the City/Town*
1	Balapur
2	Patur
3	Chandur Ry
4	Khultabad
5	Warthi
6	Gondia MIDC
7	Mohadi
8	Ramtek
9	Tumsar
10	Sangrampur
11	Bhokardan
12	Panhala
13	Ausa
14	Nagpur
15	Biloli
16	Mudkhed
17	Manmad
18	Trimbak
19	Bhoom
20	Murtu
21	Paranda
22	Naldurg
23	Sonpath
24	Pathari
25	Pune
26	Jejuri
27	Alibagh
28	Karjat
29	Matheran